

Transitions in Hospice & Palliative Care

The 13th Annual Hospice & Palliative Care
Conference

Thursday
June 9, 2005

Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, CA



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- ❖ VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

In Collaboration with:

- ❖ VA Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC)
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- ❖ Cedars-Sinai Palliative Care and Hospice Program
- ❖ Kaiser Permanente
- ❖ Northridge Hospital Palliative Care
- ❖ Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, California State University, Los Angeles
- ❖ TrinityCare Hospice
- ❖ VITAS Innovative Hospice Care

- ❖ **Conference Location:**
Fort MacArthur - Community Center
2400 Pacific Avenue
San Pedro, CA 90731

- ❖ **Conference Information:**
The conference fee covers continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, program and course materials. Refunds requested by May 21, 2005 will be honored. For further information, please contact: *Marcie Stahl, Conference Secretary, GRECC (11E), 16111 Plummer St.; Sepulveda, CA 91343, (E-mail: Marcie.Stahl@med.va.gov) Tel. (818) 895-9311, FAX (818) 895-9519.*

▼ Directions:

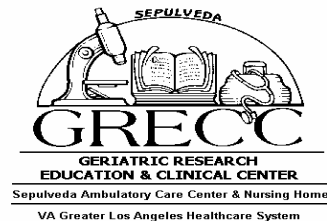
Take any Fwy to 110 Harbor Fwy South (or from Long Beach, take Vincent Thomas Bridge) to Gaffey Street (end of Fwy). Go south on Gaffey Street to 22nd Street. Turn left on 22nd Street, go two blocks to Pacific Ave., turn right on Pacific Ave. The main gate is approximately 1½ blocks, on the left side.

▼ Note:

Fort MacArthur is an active military reservation. Conference participants must be on the guest list to be admitted onto the base and you may be asked to show I.D. and/or vehicle registration or proof of insurance. Car-pooling is encouraged.

❖ Hotel:

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Marina Hotel, Port of Los Angeles, San Pedro, (less than one block away) at a special conference rate of \$95 plus tax. This special rate will be available for reservations made by May 27, 2005. For reservations call: (310) 514-3344, Ext. 423 or 1-866-397-3376, identify yourselves as members of the "Veterans Administration Medical Center Group."



❖ Faculty:

Connie Corley, PhD, LCSW: Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and Professor, School of Social Work, California State University, Los Angeles.
Hank Dunn, MDiv: Chaplain, Herndon, Virginia, Author of "Hard Choices for Loving People."
Betty R. Ferrell, PhD, RN, FAAN: Research Scientist, City of Hope National Medical Center, Dept. of Nursing Research and Education.
Marc S. Gonzalez, PharmD: Associate Director, Law Enforcement Liaison and Education Unit, Purdue Pharma L.P., Stamford, CT.
Kristine A. Hillary, MSN, RN, NP: Regional Director, Home Care Services, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Walnut Center, Pasadena, CA.
Kenneth E. Rosenfeld, MD: Director, Palliative Care Program, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, CA.

❖ Accreditation:

► **CME:** The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality and the California Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.25 hours of Category 1 credit toward the California Medical Association's Certification in Continuing Medical Education and the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.



*Psychologists may use CME in lieu of MCEP.

► **CEU: Nursing** Continuing Education Units provided by the California Board of Registered Nurses, provider #321 has approved this program for 6.25 contact hours.

► **CEU: Social Work** Continuing Education Units provided by Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, provider #PCE430. Course meets the qualifications for 6.25 hours of continuing education credit for MFCCs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

► **NHAP:** Nursing Home Administrators Program. An application has been made for CEUs.

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❖ Course Description:

This 13th annual conference focuses on the transition from palliative to hospice care, bridging the gaps to insure continuity of care at the end of life.

❖ Objectives – At the completion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify the importance of emotional and spiritual issues as patients and their families face the end of life.
- 2) Describe effective symptom management in palliative and hospice care.
- 3) Cite the complex aspects of prescribing controlled substances.
- 4) Describe the importance of prognostication in decision making in patients with advanced illness.
- 5) Identify three organizational benefits of implementing a home-based palliative care program.
- 6) Define the concepts of healing presence and nurturing among family caregivers.
- 7) Discuss the benefits and burdens of CPR and artificial hydration/nutrition.

❖ Target Audience:

This course has been designed for an interprofessional audience of physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, dietitians, pharmacists, physician assistants, chaplains, rehabilitation therapists and nursing home administrators.

7:15 am Registration

8:00 – 8:15 WELCOME

8:15 – 9:15 // KEYNOTES //

Transitioning from Palliative to Hospice Care
Betty R. Ferrell, PhD, RN, FAAN

9:15 – 10:00 The Journey to Letting Be:
The Spiritual & Emotional Issues at
the End of Life
Hank Dunn, M.Div.

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:30 AM WORKSHOPS

- 1) Symptom management
Kenneth E. Rosenfeld, MD
- 2) A model for palliative home care
Kristine A. Hillary, MSN, RN, NP
- 3) Supporting family caregivers in spirituality
Connie Corley, PhD, LCSW
- 4) Helping patients and families with end-of-life decisions; CPR, artificial hydration and nutrition
Hank Dunn, M.Div.

11:30 - 12:45 Lunch
(Demonstrations of healing hand massage)

12:45 - 2:00 PM WORKSHOPS

- 1) Rules and regulations for the appropriate prescribing of controlled substances
Marc Gonzalez, PharmD
(Presentation supported by Purdue Pharma L.P.)
- 2) A model for palliative home care
Kristine A. Hillary, MSN, RN, NP
- 3) Supporting family caregivers in spirituality
Connie Corley, PhD, LCSW
- 4) Palliative care in advanced illness: the role of prognostication
Kenneth E. Rosenfeld, MD

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 4:15 // Special Presentation //

VESTA

By Brian Harnetiaux

The journey to the end of a life - dramatic reading

4:15 - 4:30 EVALUATIONS

Door prizes

❖ Planning Committee:

Co-Chairs:

Beverly Cummings, RN, CHPN

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Jane Weber, MSW, ACSW

TrinityCare Hospice

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San San Wong-Lee, MD

Cedars-Sinai Palliative Care and Hospice Program:

Linda Gorman, RN, MN, APRN, BC, CHPN

Kaiser Permanente, Hospice

Mitzie Kryszan, RN

Northridge Hospital Palliative Care Program:

Sharon Bashor, MSN, RN, CHPN

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, CSU LA:

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VITAS Innovative Hospice Care:

Susie Fishenfeld, MSN, RN, CHPN

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VA, CGEC/UCLA & Students - \$60

All Others- \$70

- The following collaborating organizations - \$60
- TrinityCare Hospice - Northridge Hospital Palliative Care Program
- VITAS Innovative Hospice Care - Kaiser Permanente
- Cedars-Sinai Palliative Care and Hospice Programs

Please make check payable to: ***Sepulveda Research Corporation****Registration Deadline: May 27, 2005**Please print or type the following information:

Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Discipline (RN, MSW, MD, PT etc.)
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License # (required for CEU's)	and/or	Social Security # (only for CME & Tempo)
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Work Phone Number	Home Phone Number
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Employer	(If VA, Please print name of VA)
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E-Mail address: _____

WORKSHOPS

Please list the workshop numbers you would like to attend (1, 2, 3, or 4)
Every effort will be made to honor your first choice.

AM Workshops 10:15 - 11:30am (Choose Workshops 1, 2, 3 or 4) First choice _____ Second choice _____	PM Workshops 12:45 - 2:00pm (Choose Workshops 1, 2, 3, or 4) First choice _____ Second choice _____
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Please mail registration and check to: —————>

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